

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL MENTION.

AFFAIRS IN WASHINGTON AND OTHER CITIES.

Mrs. Roosevelt Receives a Distinguished Company at the White House—Count and Countess Cassini Celebrate Russian Christmas Tonight.

The White House.

The reception at the White House was the chief social event of yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Roosevelt received from 4 to 6 o'clock and few of the 800 guests invited failed to respond. The officers of the army and navy, obeying a recent order, came in full uniform and the scene was a brilliant one. Assisting Mrs. Roosevelt in the Blue Room were Mrs. Knox, Miss Wilson, Mrs. Cowles, Mrs. Bingham, Mrs. Cortelyou, Mrs. Loeb, and Mrs. Barnes. Colonel Bingham and Maj. Charles McCawley made the introductions. Commander Cowles, Captain Proctor, Lieutenant Poole and Lieutenant McCoy, in the uniforms of their rank, also were in attendance. Miss Roosevelt and Miss Hagner presided at the table in the dining room. Mrs. Roosevelt wore a becoming gown of white cloth trimmed with Irish lace. Miss Roosevelt was also in white.

The Marine Band played throughout the reception. The new entrance opposite the Treasury was used for the first time, the guests entering by this door, thence up the broad stairway to the main corridor and into the East Room, where they formed in line and passed through the Green to the Blue Room. Those invited were:

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Hay, the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Shaw, the Misses Shaw, Earl B. Shaw, the Attorney General and Mrs. Knox, Miss Knox, Reed Knox, Hugh S. Knox, the Postmaster General and Mrs. Payne, Miss Louise V. Jones, Mrs. W. S. Cameron, the Secretary of the Navy, the Misses Hitchcock, the Secretary of Agriculture and Miss Wilson, Jasper Wilson, the Secretary to the President and Mrs. Cortelyou, Miss Hinds, Col. and Mrs. T. A. Bingham, Captain and Mrs. Cowles, Assistant Secretary to the President and Mrs. Loeb, Assistant Secretary to the President and Mrs. Barnes, Miss Hagner, Surgeon General and Mrs. Rixey, Dr. George A. Lund, Dr. John F. Rice, Maj. Charles L. McCawley, Capt. John R. Proctor, Jr., Lieut. John H. Poole, Lieut. Frank R. McCoy, the minister of Sweden and Norway, the minister of Guatemala, the minister of Denmark, the minister of Ecuador and Senora de Carbo, the minister of Haiti and Mme. Leger, the minister of Brazil and Mme. de Assis-Brasil, the minister of Costa Rica and Senora de Calvo, the minister of Nicaragua, The Netherlands minister, the minister of Japan and Mme. Takahira, the minister of Peru and Senora de Alvarez Calderon, the minister of Persia, the minister of Korea, the Argentine minister and Senora de Garcia Merou, the minister of Belgium and Baroness Moncheur, the minister of Spain, the minister of Chile and Senora de Walker-Martinez, the minister of Portugal, the minister of Cuba and Senora de Quesada, the minister of Spain, the minister of Salvador and Senora de Lopez, the minister of Turkey, the charge d'affaires of France and Mme. de Marguerite, the charge d'affaires of Venezuela, the charge d'affaires of Uruguay, the charge d'affaires of Bolivia and Senora de Zalles, the charge d'affaires of Switzerland, the charge d'affaires of China, the charge d'affaires of Colombia and Senora de Haran, Senator and Mrs. Aldrich, Senator and Mrs. Alger, Representative and Mrs. Ernest F. Acheson, Representative Robert Adams, Jr., Representative and Mrs. William C. Adamson, Representative and Mrs. De Alva S. Alexander, Representative Amos L. Allen, Miss Allen, Representative Henry D. Allen, Representative Henry H. Apin, Miss Apin, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Addison A. C. Addison, Hon. and Mrs. Milton E. Allen, Gen. and Mrs. Alsworth, Mrs. John J. Almy, Miss Almy, Mrs. Nicholas Anderson, Col. and Mrs. George L. Andrews, Mrs. K. H. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Addison B. Atkins, Miss Atkins, Mrs. Daisy F. Ayers, Senator Bailey, Senator and Mrs. Blackburn, Representative and Mrs. L. Heister Ball, Representative and Mrs. Thomas H. Ball, Miss Ball, Representative Samuel S. Barney, Miss Barney, Representative Arthur L. Bates, Representative and Mrs. Jacob A. Beldier, the Misses Beldier, Representative and Mrs. John C. Bell, Miss Bell, Representative and Mrs. John D. Bellamy, Representative and Mrs. M. E. Benton, Representative O. H. P. Belmont, Representative and Mrs. Alex. Billmeyer, Representative Henry H. Bingham, Representative Spencer Blackburn, Representative Albert A. Blakeney, Representative Vincent Boring, the Misses Boring, Representative and Mrs. Henry S. Boutell, Representative and Mrs. Justin D. Bowersock, Miss Bowersock, Representative and Mrs. Sidney J. Bowie, Representative Frank D. Brandegee, Representative and Mrs. William G. Brantley, Representative and Mrs. Phlanor Breazeale, Representative and Mrs. Abraham L. Brick, Representative and Mrs. Henry Bristow, Representative Jacob H. Brownell, Representative and Mrs. Webster E. Brown, Miss Brown, Representative Walter P. Brownlow, Representative and Mrs. Stephen Brundidge, Miss Brundidge, Representative Henry Burk, Representative and Mrs. Elmer J. Burkett, Representative and Mrs. Edwin C. Burelich, Miss Burelich, Representative and Mrs. James J. Butler, Representative and Mrs. Thomas S. Butler, Mrs. Thomas Biddle, Miss Biddle, Mrs. Salice Henry Benton, Miss Seton Ripley, Commander and Mrs. Baird, Captain and Mrs. Bartlett, Miss Bartlett, Major George Barnett, Miss

Bartlett, Commander and Mrs. Badger, Miss Badger, Captain and Mrs. Babitt, Lieut. and Mrs. William J. Barda, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. R. Berry, the Misses Berry, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Beck, Mrs. Belknap, Admiral and Mrs. Benham, Miss Benham, Lieutenant and Mrs. Belknap, Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. Biddle, Lieut. James F. Bell, Major Biddle, Miss Biddle, William T. Bingham, Miss Elizabeth B. Bliss, Mrs. Charles E. Blunt, Miss Blunt, Dr. R. N. Blanchard, Mrs. Bonaparte, Jerome N. Bonaparte, Lieut. and Mrs. P. S. Bond, Lieut. and Mrs. F. C. Boggs, Lieut. Mark Brook, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Bradley, Mrs. S. A. Brown, the Misses Brown, Capt. and Mrs. Edward Burr, Lieut. H. T. Bull, Mrs. Abby G. Baker, Miss Margaret M. Bailey, Mrs. Florence H. Bacon, Miss Virginia Butler, Miss Alice Bannan, Senator and Mrs. Clarence D. Clark, Miss Clark, the Misses Riner, Senator and Mrs. Carmack, Senator William A. Clark, Representative William A. Calderhead, Representative and Mrs. Benjamin F. Caldwell, Representative and Mrs. Ezekiel S. Candler, Jr., Representative and Mrs. H. Burd Cassel, Representative Adin B. Capron, Representative John W. Cassingham, Representative Henry D. Clayton, Representative William Connell, Representative and Mrs. James P. Conner, Representative and Mrs. Frank L. Coombs, Miss Coombs, Representative and Mrs. Sam B. Cooper, the Misses Cooper, Representative and Mrs. William S. Cowherd, Representative Thomas J. Cramer, Representative and Mrs. George W. Cromer, Representative and Mrs. Edgar D. Crumpacker, Representative and Mrs. Frank D. Currier, Representative and Mrs. Francis W. Cushman, Hon. and Mrs. Henry Casson, Rev. and Mrs. Henry N. Couden, Miss Couden, Col. and Mrs. I. Edward Clark, Mrs. Henry Hayes, Mrs. Kate M. Christy, Miss Christy, Mrs. Miller, Miss Darnielle, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Campbell, C. and Mrs. B. C. Card, the Misses Card, Mrs. Julius Catlin, Miss Catlin, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Chapin, Dr. Thomas A. Claytor, Mrs. D. Colton, G. B. Condit, Mrs. Z. C. Cobb, Dr. J. M. Coffin, Dr. C. H. Corner, Mrs. Charles H. Colburn, Miss Colburn and Capt. and Mrs. Joseph E. Craig.

Admiral and Mrs. B. J. Cromwell, Mrs. F. B. Conner, Mrs. Porter Chandler, Senator and Mrs. Dubois, Representative and Mrs. Herman B. Dahle, Miss Dahle, Representative Archibald B. Darragh, Representative Robert W. Davis, Miss Davis, Representative and Mrs. Aletan G. Dayton, Representative and Mrs. Elias Deemer, the Misses Deemer, Representative and Mrs. John Dougherty, Miss Dougherty, Representative and Mrs. William H. Douglas, Representative and Mrs. Blackburn B. Dovenor, Representative and Mrs. William H. Draper, Miss Draper, Representative and Mrs. Michael E. Driscoll, Representative John W. Dwight, Mrs. Francis N. Davis, Mrs. M. B. Downing, Mrs. Charles L. Davis, Miss Davis, Lieut. Commander and Mrs. Robert G. Demig, Miss Demig, Col. and Mrs. Calvin De Witt, Miss De Witt, Dr. Wallace De Witt, Miss Dennison, Representative and Mrs. Louis W. Emerson, Representative and Mrs. John J. Esch, Representative and Mrs. John J. Esch, Representative and Mrs. Alvin Evans, Miss Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McH. Eby, Miss Eby, Col. and Mrs. R. Edwards, Richard F. Ely, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. William Ennis, Miss Ennis, Mrs. John O. Evans, Representative John J. Feely, Representative David E. Finley, Representative and Mrs. John J. Fitzgerald, Representative and Mrs. De Witt C. Flanagan, Representative and Mrs. William H. Fleming, Representative and Mrs. Robert H. Foerderer, Miss Foerderer, Representative and Mrs. Joseph W. Fordney, the Misses Fordney, Representative and Mrs. David J. Foster, Mrs. L. L. Lawrence, Miss Austin, Representative George P. Foster, Mrs. John L. Fox, Dr. and Mrs. William H. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Francis, Col. and Mrs. George Fabyan, Lieut. H. B. Ferguson, Chief Engineer and Mrs. H. F. Fitch, Miss Fitch, Capt. and Mrs. S. M. Foote, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. D. Fuller, Senator Gibson, Representative and Mrs. Joseph H. Gaines, Representative and Mrs. John J. Gardner, Miss Gardner, Representative Washington Gardner, Representative and Mrs. Henry R. Gibson, Miss Gibson, Representative and Mrs. George Gilbert, Miss Gilbert, Representative Joseph J. Gill, Representative Carter Glass, Representative and Mrs. Thomas L. Glenn, Representative Robert B. Gordon, Representative and Mrs. William H. Graham, Representative William S. Green, Miss Gallowater, Dr. and Mrs. Edward M. Gallaudet, Miss Gallaudet, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Gaff, Miss Gale, Arthur Goldsborough, Dr. and Mrs. E. K. Goldsborough, Miss Goldsborough, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert H. Grosvenor, Mrs. H. D. Green, Lieut. J. W. Graeme, William W. Gulick, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Gunnell, Lieut. William L. Guthrie, Representative James K. P. Hall, Representative and Mrs. Edward L. Hamilton, Representative Harry A. Hanbury, Representative and Mrs. Kittredge Haskins, Representative Gilbert N. Haugen, Representative and Mrs. James Hay, Representative and Mrs. Stevens E. Henry, Miss Henry, Representative and Mrs. Patrick Henry, Representative Robert L. Henry, Representative and Mrs. Charles Q. Hildebrand, Representative and Mrs. Eben J. Hill, Miss Hill, Representative

and Mrs. Elias S. Holliday, Miss Holliday, Representative and Mrs. Charles E. Hooker, Representative and Mrs. William M. Howard, Representative and Mrs. Benjamin F. Howell, Representative and Mrs. James A. Hughes, Mrs. Sallie Vawter Harris, Mrs. Grace Porter Hopkins, Mrs. Ida Husted Harper, Hon. and Mrs. Perry S. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Halstead, Lieut. and Mrs. H. S. Hansell, Justice Alexander B. Hagner, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, John B. Henderson, Jr., General and Mrs. Heywood, Miss Stellwag, Paymaster S. Lawrence Heap, Maj. and Mrs. O. L. Hein, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Howard, Miss Howard, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. James Hoy, the Misses Hoy, F. H. Howland, Miss Howland, Miss Alice L. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Huidekoper, Frederic L. Huidekoper, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Huff, Miss Huff, Lieut. and Mrs. John M. Huggins, Col. E. L. Huggins, Admiral and Mrs. A. K. Hughes, the Misses Hughes.

Representative Harvey S. Irwin, Representative and Mrs. Sumners M. Jack, Representative and Mrs. Alfred M. Jackson, Representative William H. Jackson, Representative and Mrs. John J. Jenkins, Representatives and Mrs. Thomas M. Jett, Miss Jett, Representative and Mrs. Joseph T. Johnson, Representative Wesley L. Jones, Representative and Mrs. Charles F. Joy, Capt. and Mrs. Mason Jackson, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Jackson, Miss Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jewett, Mrs. Otis Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Johnson, Capt. and Mrs. William V. Judson, Miss Katherine Clay, Senator Kean, Mrs. Kean, the Misses Kean, Representative Julius Kahn, Julian Halstead Kean, Representative James M. Kehoe, Mrs. Edwin Kemp, Representative Claude Kitchin, Representative W. Kitchin, Representative and Mrs. Theodore F. Klutz, the Misses Klutz, Representative and Mrs. Charles L. Knap, Representative and Mrs. Thomas B. Kyle, Mrs. E. Melville Kilvert, Miss Cox, Hon. John A. Kasson, Mrs. Louis Kingsley, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Joel T. Kirkman, Miss Kibby, Percy R. King, Capt. and Mrs. Charles W. Klutz, Senator and Mrs. Lodge, Representative Charles B. Lanfils, Representative Samuel W. T. Lanham, Representative and Mrs. Francis R. Lassiter, Representative and Mrs. George P. Lawrence, Representative Montague Lesler, Representative Asbury F. Lever, Representative and Mrs. Robert J. Lewis, Representative and Mrs. George H. Lindsay, Miss Lindsay, Representative Lucius N. Littauer, Representative and Mrs. Charles E. Littlefield, Miss Littlefield, Representative and Mrs. Chester I. Long, Representative William C. Lovering, Miss Lovering, Miss Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Leupp, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Layton, Hon. Frank B. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Langhorne, the Misses Langhorne, Maj. and Mrs. Louis A. La Garde, Capt. Henry Leonard, Mrs. N. S. Lincoln, Miss Lincoln, George G. Lincoln, Miss Littlefield, Robert I. Hubbard, Miss Louisa B. Pitkin, Gen. and Mrs. George N. Lieber, the Misses Lieber, Gen. and Mrs. James Longstreet, Maj. and Mrs. O. F. Long, Lieut. and Mrs. George W. Logan, Admiral and Mrs. Ludlow, Col. W. H. H. Llewellyn, Senator A. J. McLaughlin, Senator and Mrs. John L. McLaughlin, Representative James McAndrews, Representative and Mrs. Samuel W. McCall, Representative and Mrs. Philip D. McCulloch, Miss McCulloch, Representative Allan L. McDermott, Representative and Mrs. James McLachlan, Representative and Mrs. Thomas C. McRae, Miss McRae, Representative and Mrs. John W. Maddox, Representative and Mrs. William F. Mahoney, Representative and Mrs. James R. Mann, Representative and Mrs. Thomas F. Marshall, Representative and Mrs. Eben W. Martin, Representative Harry L. Maynard, Representative and Mrs. Victor H. McCall, Representative and Mrs. J. Ross McKee, Representative and Mrs. James M. Miller, Representative and Mrs. Frank W. Mondell, Representative and Mrs. James M. Moody, Representative and Mrs. Stephen Morgan, Representative and Mrs. Edward Morrell, Representative and Mrs. Morris, Miss Morris, Representative and Mrs. McKenzie Moss, Representative and Mrs. Sydney E. Mudd, Miss Mudd, Representative and Mrs. Howard Mutchler, Miss Mutchler.

Hon. and Mrs. Alex. McDowell, Hon. Joseph C. McElroy, Miss Helena McCarthy, Mrs. Evelyn Clark Morgan, Lieutenant James P. McKinley, Miss Grace McKinley, Chief Engineer and Mrs. Herschel Main, Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee, Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Magruder, Mrs. McLean Martin, Miss Martin, James M. Matthews, Dr. and Mrs. John I. Mason, Lieutenant Frank Marble, Col. and Mrs. William A. Mayre, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. S. C. Mills, Mrs. Richard Mulligan, F. D. Mullan, the Misses Mullan, Mrs. E. L. Munson, Mr. and Mrs. James E. McCallum, Miss McCallum, Lieut. and Mrs. M. J. McDonough, Major and Mrs. M. McNally, Hon. and Mrs. Donald Macmaster, Representative and Mrs. Henry F. Napden, Representative and Mrs. James C. Needham, Representative and Mrs. William Neville, Representative and Mrs. Robert M. Nevin, Representative and Mrs. James A. Norton, Miss Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Neff, Miss Neff, Representative and Mrs. Theobald Otten, Governor and Mrs. Otero, Senator Patterson, Senator and Mrs. Pettus, Representative and Mrs. Lemuel P. Padgett, Miss Padgett, Representative and Mrs. Henry W. Palmer, Miss Palmer.

Representative and Mrs. R. Wayne Parker, Representative George R. Patterson, Representative Malcolm R. Patterson, Representative and Mrs. George A. Pearce, Representative and Mrs. James B. Perkins, Representative Rice A. Pierce, Representative Rufus K. Polk, Representative Edward W. Poon, Representative and Mrs. Llewellyn Powers, Representative and Mrs. Samuel M. Powers, Representative and Mrs. George W. Prince, Representative and Mrs. Cor-

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nellus A. Pugsley, Mrs. U. H. Painter, Miss Painter, Miss Virginia T. Peacock, Prof. and Mrs. Henry M. Paul, Maj. and Mrs. James Parker, the Misses Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson, C. J. F. Peirce, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Pepper, Charles K. Poon, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Poirr, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Potts, Miss Potts, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Polhemus, Miss Purman, Lieut. and Mrs. A. B. Putnam, Miss Paulding, Representative and Mrs. Choice B. Randall, Representative and Mrs. Charles C. Reid, Representative and Mrs. William F. Ray, the Misses Ray, Representative and Mrs. John F. Rixey, Representative Samuel N. Robertson, Representative and Mrs. John N. Rumble, Miss Rumble, Representative and Mrs. Gordon Russell, Representative and Mrs. William H. Ryan, Representative and Mrs. Bernard S. Rodey, Hon. and Mrs. D. S. Randall, Mrs. Thomas B. Rhodes, Lieut. Commander William P. Randall, Solicitor General and Mrs. Richards, Capt. and Mrs. B. F. Rittenhouse, Miss Rittenhouse, Major and Mrs. Roney, Miss Roney, H. H. Rosseau, Capt. and Mrs. Edgar Russell, Senator Simmons, Representative Robert B. Scarborough, Representative Charles R. Schirm, Representative Charles F. Scott, Representative Thomas J. Selby, Miss Selby.

Representative and Mrs. Dorsey W. Shackelford, Representative and Mrs. John F. Shaffroth, Representative and Mrs. Ashton C. Shallenberger, Representative and Mrs. Charles E. Sheldon, Miss Sheldon, Representative and Mrs. Joseph B. Showalter, Representative and Mrs. Sibley, Miss Sibley, Representative and Mrs. William W. Skiles, Miss Skiles, Representative and Mrs. Henry C. Smith, Representative and Mrs. Samuel W. Smith, Representative and Mrs. William Adm Smith, Representative and Mrs. Snodgrass, Representative and Mrs. John S. Snook, Mrs. James A. Snyder, Miss Snyder, Representative George N. Southwick, Representative Stephen M. Sparkman, Representative and Mrs. John H. Stephens, Representative and Mrs. Fred C. Stevens, Representative and Mrs. John K. Stewart, Representative and Mrs. Frederic Storm, Representative and Mrs. George Sutherland, Miss Sutherland, Representative Edward Swann, Representative Marcus A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Stewart, Mrs. Lucy Page Stelle, Mrs. Sheridan, the Misses Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Seymour, Miss Seymour, Dr. and Mrs. I. S. Stone, the Misses Smith, Capt. and Mrs. William N. Sage, Capt. and Mrs. John S. Sewell, Mrs. Charles Seymour, Miss Seymour, Dr. and Mrs. Henry A. Shaw, Gen. and Mrs. William Sinclair, Major and Mrs. F. W. Sibley, Miss Sibley, Mr. and Mrs. S. Simpkins, Col. and Mrs. C. C. Sniffen, Hon. A. R. Spofford, Miss Spofford, Gen. and Mrs. Sternberg, John I. Stoddard, Miss Stoddard, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Story, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Steele, Jr., Miss Steele.

Senator and Mrs. Taliaferro, the Misses Taliaferro, Miss Marjita Elliott, Senator and Mrs. Turner, Representative and Mrs. George W. Taylor, Miss Taylor, Representative and Mrs. John R. Thayer, the Misses Thayer, Representative and Mrs. Charles R. Thomas, Representative and Mrs. Lot Thomas, Miss Thomas, Representative and Mrs. Charles Q. Tirrell, Representative and Mrs. Arthur J. Tompkins, Miss Tompkins, Representative and Mrs. Emmett Tompkins, Representative South Trimble, Miss K. E. Thomas, Miss A. P. Thomas, Col. and Mrs. Augustus C. Tyler, the Misses Tyler, Mrs. Thomas Tuttle, Kai B. Muns, Capt. John R. N. Taylor, Hon. and Mrs. John M. Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thompson, Miss Ida Thompson, Mrs. Mary C. Thaw, Miss Thaw, Henry K. Thaw, Miss Tomes, Major and Mrs. F. E. True, Mrs. Thomas J. Turner, Miss Turner, Commander and Mrs. E. B. Underwood, Representative and Mrs. Willard E. Vandiver, Representative and Mrs. Henry C. Van Voorhis, the Misses Van Voorhis.

Representative and Mrs. Edward B. Vreeland, Miss Vreeland, Major and Mrs. R. C. Van Vleet, Stephen Vail, Representative and Mrs. William R. Warnock, the Misses Warnock, Representative James E. Watson, Representative and Mrs. Charles Wheeler, Representative and Mrs. James B. White, Representative and Mrs. Arlosto A. Wiley, Representative and Mrs. James R. Williams, Representative and Mrs. John S. Williams, Representative and Mrs. Samuel D. Wood, Representative and Mrs. Charles F. Wright, Representative and Mrs. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, Jr., Miss Margaret Wade, Miss L. M. Wilson, Hon. and Mrs. Carroll D. Wright, Miss Grace Wright, Mrs. John B. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Walton, Lieut. M. L. Walker, Capt. and Mrs. John P. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Washington, Miss Washington, Gen. and Mrs. G. H. Weeks, Capt. and Mrs. George McD. Weeks, Lieut. M. N. Weeks, Mrs. Lewis N. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wakeman, Judge and Mrs. Lawrence Weldon, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whittemore, Mrs. Charles A. Williams, Miss Williams, Gen. and Mrs. George B. Williams, Miss Upton, Lieut. William P. Wooten, Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. M. L. Wood, Charles H. Woodhull, Mrs. J. Kearney Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wylie, Representative and Mrs. William T. Zenor.

members of the staff, and a few other friends, at dinner tonight, to celebrate the Russian Christmas, which is today. Tomorrow afternoon Countess Marguerite Cassini will again entertain, when she has planned to have a large Christmas tree.

The Italian ambassador and Signora Mayor des Planches gave a dinner last night, which was followed by a reception and an informal musicale. The guests at dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. D. Peirce, Mr. and Mrs. McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Ward T. Woron, Miss Postlethwaite, Herbert G. N. Dering, of the British embassy, Lieutenant Commander De Faramond de Lafajole, of the French embassy, and Herbert Wadsworth.

The British ambassador and Lady Herbert will entertain at dinner on Saturday night. The dinner will be followed by a dance, to which the younger set in society has been asked.

Robert Goelet and Miss Goelet, of New York, the nephew and niece of Lady Herbert, will be guests at the embassy the latter part of this week. They purpose coming over to attend the diplomatic reception at the White House.

Lady Herbert will receive on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Huff gave a dance at Rauscher's last night, in honor of their daughter, Miss Carolyn Huff, who made her debut at the beginning of the winter. A dinner of fourteen covers preceded the dance. Mr. and Mrs. Huff received in the new ball room at Rauscher's, which was prettily decorated with palms and roses. Mrs. Huff wore a gown of white brocade with pearl ornaments. Miss Huff's toilette was of lace, spangled with silver, made over tulle and silk. Supper was served shortly after midnight at small tables. Nearly all of the young people of society were present.

Senator and Mrs. Fairbanks will entertain at dinner tonight.

General and Mrs. Corbin will entertain at dinner Friday, January 9.

Mrs. Pierce Crosby will entertain at dinner this evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Joan Crosby.

Senator and Mrs. Denew will entertain at dinner this evening.

General and Mrs. Merritt entertained at dinner last night.

Teas and Receptions.

Mrs. Dewey received yesterday afternoon. Her sister, Mrs. Ludlow, wife of Admiral Ludlow, presided at the tea table. All of the officers who called were in uniform.

Mrs. Fuller, wife of the Chief Justice, and the other women of the Supreme Court, received yesterday. It was Mrs. Holmes' first reception and many visitors called in the course of the afternoon to bid her welcome. Miss Kean poured tea.

Mrs. Fairbanks will be at home Thursday, and the following Thursdays until Lent.

Mrs. Draper, wife of the former ambassador to Italy, will receive this afternoon.

Rear Admiral Harmony is giving a tea this afternoon in honor of Miss Mionie Peters, whose engagement to his nephew, Lieut. David Harmony Biddle, has recently been announced.

Mrs. Henry Clay Stewart is entertaining at a tea this afternoon in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Henry Clay Stewart, Jr.

Mrs. Charles Hartwell Cragin and Mrs. John Wilmer Latimer will receive this afternoon at 3127 Dumbarton Avenue.

Mrs. Pearce will receive this afternoon between the hours of 4 and 6, at 1623 H Street.

The Fashionable World in Boston.

The Baroness Von Hutten, who before her marriage was the beautiful Miss Riddell, of Philadelphia, and whose success in society and literature has been so pronounced, now visiting America, and at present in the West, will soon arrive in Boston. While here the baroness will be for a part of the time a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Morton Prince, who, while abroad, spent a delightful time with the Von Hutten in their beautiful and ancient Bavarian home.

Mrs. George Draper will spend February with General and Mrs. Draper at their residence in Washington.

Mrs. Louise Chandler Moulton is to resume her informal receptions on Friday afternoon, and will continue them through the season. Mrs. Moulton spent

the summer abroad, returning in November.

The Count di Campello has returned to town from a visit to Washington, where he was entertained by the Italian ambassador and others in official life.

Gordon McKay, who has been seriously ill at his Newport villa for several months, has so far improved as to be able to sit up. His removal to New York has been postponed for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Rollins Willard, of Commonwealth Avenue, are visiting in Washington for a fortnight.

Weddings.

Miss Ruth Sears Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Howard Baker, of Greenwich, Conn., and John Seale Pratt, of Brooklyn, will be married this afternoon in the Second Congregational Church of Greenwich. Miss Baker and Mr. Pratt were to have been married in the autumn, but the bride to be was stricken with typhoid fever, and for a long time was seriously ill. Mr. Pratt is the only unmarried son of the late Charles Pratt, founder of the Pratt Institute of Brooklyn.

One of the most important weddings of the season will be that of Miss Mary Jessie Rhett and LeRoy Gresham, which will take place tomorrow at the Franklin Street Presbyterian Church, Baltimore. The event is of special interest, as it will unite two of the oldest colonial families of the South. Miss Rhett is a daughter of the late Albert Rhett, of the distinguished South Carolina family of that name. Her direct ancestor was Col. William Rhett, who, under the title of vice admiral, successfully defended Charleston from the Franco-Spanish fleet during the war of those countries against the colonies in Queen Anne's reign.

Still further back through the same line she is descended from Thomas Smith, landgrave and governor of South Carolina in 1691, and who is especially noted as having been the first to introduce rice into this country and also the first to introduce rice into South Carolina, thereby giving that State its principal source of riches. Miss Rhett is a highly cultivated girl and has been admired in society for her handsome personal appearance and charming manners.

Mr. Gresham belongs to an equally prominent Georgia family, being a grandson of the late Judge John J. Gresham. He is a graduate of both Princeton University and of the Johns Hopkins, and one of the most popular younger members of the Baltimore bar.

Robert Y. Slater of this city and Mrs. Mamie R. Lynch of New York city were married here today by the Rev. T. Lewis S. Hamlin. Mr. and Mrs. Slater will leave tomorrow for California, where they will spend the winter months. They purpose sailing for Europe in April.

Social Doings in Baltimore.

Mrs. John C. Wrenshall, president of the Woman's Literary Club, and her daughter, Mrs. Markland, are spending the month with relatives on Massachusetts Avenue, Washington, D. C. Mrs. Wrenshall will attend the reception given by the Woman's Literary Club this evening, and also the regular weekly meeting, coming over from Washington for that purpose.

John R. Carter, second secretary of the United States embassy at London, who has been the guest of his father, Bernard Carter, of this city, yesterday visited the State Department in Washington and paid his respects to Secretary Hay. Mr. Carter entered the diplomatic service in 1896, is held in high esteem at the State Department and received a cordial welcome there. It is stated that he is in line for promotion, as he has displayed fine ability in the discharge of his responsible duties.

Miss Helen Lucho, of Washington, is visiting Mrs. A. Spear, 1618 Park Avenue.

The Gay World in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Alexander will leave for Washington tomorrow, where they will be the guests for several days of H. K. Thaw.

Mrs. William G. Park gave a dance last night at Sherry's for her daughter Mary, who is one of the debutantes of the season, and who wore a frock of white tulle trimmed with silver. Harold Barclay led the cotton with Miss Park, the favors consisting of silver trifles, sachets, fans, etc. Mrs. Park has issued invitations for a dinner dance for her daughter on February 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Burrell Hoffman have issued invitations for a dinner on January 24, to meet Lady Swansae. The family name of Lord Swansae is Vivian, and as Lady Swansae has two daughters, there is often some confusion between them and the two daughters of the widowed Lady Vivian. It is the daughters of Lady Vivian, and not of Lady Swansae, who are the maids of honor to Queen Alexandra.

Col. Oliver H. Payne, who only returned the other day from the South, leaves town again on Saturday for Thomastown, Ga., and will be absent until Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills and family, and Miss Maturin Livingston, Mrs. Mill's mother, will return today from their country houses at Staatsburg, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gould have the Countess of Castellane with them at Georgian Court.

Engagements.

The engagement of Miss Ethel Cheney, the daughter of Arthur Cheney, of Boston, to Samuel Thorne, Jr., is announced. Mr. Thorne is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Thorne, and a member of the Racquet Club.

The report comes from St. Joseph, Mo., of the engagement of Irving Brokaw to Miss Nave, of St. Joseph. Mr. Brokaw is well known in the East. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac V. Brokaw, of New York, and is a cousin of Mrs. Bramhall Gilbert and Mrs. Martin, and of Gould Brokaw. Howard C. Brokaw is his brother.

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